

## **LOTT RUSSON, JR.**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

Lott Russon, Jr., was born December 1, 1859, in Netherton, England, son of Lott and Eliza Round Russon. His family joined the church there and came to Lehi in 1871.

For several years Lott helped his father make adobe bricks from which many Lehi homes were built. At twenty-three he bought a tract of sagebrush land north of town. People told him he was crazy, but the farm proved to be one of the best in this area.

He married Sarah Eunice Titcombe December 16, 1885, and to them were born eight children: Lott E., Sadie, Ivey, Reuben, Ira, Benjamin, Lessie, and Warren.

Late in 1902 he was called on a mission to England. The president advised his finishing his mission after news came of the death of his daughter late in 1903 and he was released late in 1904.

He was supervisor of the Religion Class in the Fourth Ward from 1908 till 1924 when seminary work began. He was ordained a High Priest November 24, 1917, by President Stephen L. Chipman.

May 23, 1923, two years after the death of his wife, Eunice, he married Mrs. Cora M. Bain. He served with his wife on the Fourth Ward Genealogical Committee, was a ward teacher, and was High Priest Secretary ten years.

With his wife Cora, he did genealogical research, and for many years, they made two trips every week to the Temple. The endowments they did, along with

others who accompanied them from Lehi to the Temple, numbered many hundreds. He passed away in Lehi on October 9, 1938.